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Attorney Docket No.	SHC0155
First Inventor	Hisashi Takai et al.
Title	TOPSHEET MADE OF NONWOVEN FABRIC USED IN...
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107	510	207 255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 80 Provisional filing fee	
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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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118	1,440	218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
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119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
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